and also for better understanding of the problems faced by the women.

(iii) Gender sensitization courses are being conducted for the staff of the Crime Against Women Cell.

(iv) Crime against Women Cells have also been set up in every Police District of Delhi as far as possible under supervision of a woman police officer of the rank of Inspector/Assistant Commissioner of Police to effectively deal with these complaints at District level; and

(v) Regular meetings, seminars, etc. are held to improve the working of Crime Against Women Cell and to adopt new methods of investigation and counselling in the cases of crime against women.

Prisoners in jail without trial

4757. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of prisoners kept in various jails of the country as on 1st January, 2000;

(b) the number of them who are in jails without trial and since when;

(c) the specific reasons for keeping them in jails without trial;

(d) what action is proposed against erring officials responsible for their deplorable plight; and

(e) whether any amendment in the existing laws is proposed to pay the damages to prisoners who have spent valuable time of their lives and are released subsequently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI):

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Indian Security Scenario *vis-a-vis* Israel

4758. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Home Minister on a recent visit to Israel found that security in that country was unobtrusive;